

WILSON STILL LEADING, BUT NEEDS CALIFORNIA OR MINNESOTA TO WIN

SENATE RULE STILL IN HANDS OF DEMOCRATS

Upper Body Will Stand 51 to 45 in the Next Session of Congress.

HOUSE CONTINUES IN DOUBT

Defeat of Senators du Pont and Lippitt Surprises of the Election.

NEXT SENATE.
Democrats 51
Republicans 45

NEXT HOUSE.

Democrats, 216; Republicans, 214; Socialists, 3; Independent, 1; Progressive Protectionist, 1. The Senate is left in the hands of the Democrats.

Returns arriving in the course of the day settled this question beyond reasonable doubt.

Senator Sutherland of Delaware, in charge of Democratic Senatorial headquarters in Chicago, wired Col. E. A. Halsey at the Capitol, this morning:

"We have elected certainly fifty-one United States Senators, probably five in addition, though full returns will be needed to confirm the election of more than fifty-one."

The news that in Delaware Senator du Pont had been defeated by J. O. Wolcott, of Wilmington, which arrived early today, practically destroyed any Republican hope of carrying the Senate.

Previous to this, too, came the surprising news that Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island had been beaten by Peter Goelitz Gerry. This was a serious handicap to the Republicans.

Sutherland May Go, Too.

Early returns also indicate the defeat of Senator Sutherland in Utah by William H. King, his Democratic opponent.

Senator Clark of Wyoming, according to incomplete returns, is defeated by Kendrick. The Republicans have gained by the election of Cates in New York, Watson and New in Indiana, France in Maryland, and Fre-

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BAKER TO RESIGN EVEN IF WILSON WINS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, will resign after March 4, no matter who is elected President.

This became known definitely today. It was said Baker determined when he took office last year to serve only one year, and that he intends to return to his home to practice law.

Benson Pleased By Big Socialist Vote

Presidential Candidate Gratified by Return of Victor Berger To the House.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Allan Benson, Socialist candidate for President, today declared he was well pleased with the vote apparently polled by his party yesterday.

He was especially gratified at the return of Victor Berger to Congress and the election of other Socialists to the House. Benson was resting at his home today, having returned from a transcontinental speaking tour only yesterday.

NO ELECTION BETS PAID BY RICKARD

Betting Commissioner Still Holds All Money.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Tex Rickard, betting commissioner, had early today that he had paid no bets and did not expect to until this afternoon at least. Most of the money he placed was on Wilson to carry Ohio. He said indications from reports received by him were that the President had carried Ohio.

Wheat Takes Big Jump.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 8.—Wheat took a big jump today, December advancing 4 1/2 cents over today's opening to \$1.98 1/2. May was up 3/4 cents at \$1.90 1/2; July up 3/4 cents at \$1.83 1/2.

ELECTORAL VOTE SHOWN BY LATEST RETURNS

State.	Electoral Vote.	Wilson.	Hughes.	State.	Electoral Vote.	Wilson.	Hughes.
Alabama	12...	12...	.....	Nebraska	8....	8....	.....
Arizona	3....	3....	.....	Nevada	3....	3....	.....
Arkansas	9....	9....	.....	New Hampshire ..	4....	.....	.....
California	13...	.....	.....	New Jersey	14...	.....	14...
Colorado	6....	6....	.....	New Mexico	3....	.....	.....
Connecticut	7....	.....	7....	New York	45...	.....	45...
Delaware	3....	.....	3....	North Carolina ..	12...	12...	.....
Florida	6....	6....	.....	North Dakota	5....	5....	.....
Georgia	14...	14...	.....	Ohio	24...	24...	.....
Idaho	4....	4....	.....	Oklahoma	10...	10...	.....
Illinois	29...	.....	29...	Oregon	5....	.....	.....
Indiana	15...	.....	15...	Pennsylvania	38...	.....	38...
Iowa	13...	.....	13...	Rhode Island	5....	.....	5....
Kansas	10...	10...	.....	South Carolina ..	9....	9....	.....
Kentucky	13...	13...	.....	South Dakota	5....	.....	5....
Louisiana	10...	10...	.....	Tennessee	12...	12...	.....
Maine	6....	6....	.....	Texas	20...	20...	.....
Maryland	8....	8....	.....	Utah	4....	4....	.....
Massachusetts	18...	.....	18...	Vermont	4....	.....	4....
Michigan	15...	.....	15...	Virginia	12...	12...	.....
Minnesota	12...	.....	12...	Washington	7....	7....	.....
Mississippi	10...	10...	.....	West Virginia	8....	8....	.....
Missouri	18...	18...	.....	Wisconsin	13...	13...	.....
Montana	4....	4....	.....	Wyoming	3....	3....	.....
Total		256	238				

Whole Number of Votes.....531 Necessary for Choice.....266

Latest State Returns in Bulletins

CALIFORNIA.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—President Wilson leaped into the lead in California at 5:30 a. m. today, when returns from 3,196 precincts out of 5,870 in California gave him a total vote of 238,919 against 232,376 for Hughes.

The result was achieved when returns poured in from nearly 100 additional precincts in San Francisco county, bringing Wilson's plurality in that county to nearly 10,000.

With returns from Alameda county nearing completion, the indications were that Hughes would carry that county by nearly 8,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—With more than half of the 5,870 precincts in California heard from, Wilson and Hughes were running neck and neck in the Presidential race.

Returns from 3,000 precincts—some of them partial—gave Hughes 218,441; Wilson, 217,885.

These returns included 560 precincts from Los Angeles county, where Hughes has evidently swept the county, and 342 from San Francisco county, where Wilson is leading.

NEW YORK.—Republican National Chairman Wilcox claimed California for Hughes by 15,000 at 10:40 today. Earlier he had claimed the State by 20,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—A statement from Republican headquarters here this morning declared Hughes had carried Los Angeles county by 35,000, and all southern California by 68,000 plurality over Wilson.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 8.—Partial and complete returns from 1,092 precincts in southern California counties gave Hughes 78,043; Wilson, 68,751.

SAN FRANCISCO.—In 3,001 out of 5,917 precincts Hughes has 246,182 and Wilson 237,596. Incomplete returns on the Congressional elections indicate that three Democrats, four Republicans, and three men who were endorsed by both parties, were elected, and that one centrist, in the First district, is in doubt.

COLORADO.
DENVER, Nov. 8.—President Wilson has carried Colorado by 30,000 plurality and has carried the entire Democratic State ticket to victory with him, according to estimates early today.

FLORIDA.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8.—W. V. Knott, Democratic candidate, is leading Sidney J. Catta, Independent, in a close race for governor, with G. W. Allen, who hoped to slip through on the Democratic division, out of the running. H. J. Drane and Walter Kahoe, Democrats, will be new members of the Congressional delegation. President Wilson's vote was almost unanimous.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8.—Sidney J. Catta will win the governorship by 10,000 majority over W. V. Knott. It is conceded out of 36,000 votes counted he leads by 6,000. George Allen, Republican, polled a small vote.

GEORGIA.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—Seventy thousand is now the estimate of Wilson's majority in Georgia. Hugh Dorsey, Frank case prosecutor, apparently is elected governor by a similar majority. The solid Democratic Congressional delegation contains two new

members, J. Overstreet and W. W. Larran.

ILLINOIS.
Cook county, practically complete, indicated Wilson got 143,000 women's votes and Hughes 148,000. Hughes probably will get a plurality down-State from the women of close to 100,000.

Socialist and Prohibition candidates received about 4 per cent of the feminine vote, incomplete returns indicate.

Cook county returns from 1,575 precincts out of 2,400 give Hughes, men, 162,286; women, 97,561; Wilson, men, 131,341; women, 52,680.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The Republicans have swept Illinois with pluralities estimated at 100,000 to 150,000 for Charles E. Hughes for President and Frank O. Lowden for governor.

The entire State Republican ticket was elected. Twenty-one Republican were elected to the House of Representatives and six Democrats.

A heavy women's vote was cast. The Republican candidates receiving approximately the same proportion of the women's vote as of the men's.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Casting a vote which may reach 800,000, Illinois women estimated at 100,000 to 150,000 appear to have followed the male vote closely. Women turned out in surprisingly large numbers and an estimated vote of over 96 per cent was cast.

The Cook county women's vote is estimated at 302,000 and down-State at close to 500,000.

INDIANA.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—Hughes continued to gain his lead of over 9,000 in Indiana early today. With 2,000 out of 3,142 precincts heard from at 8:25, Hughes had 237,485, and Wilson 228,785.

Returns from 1,315 precincts for United States Senator gave Harry S. New 102,571; John W. Kern, 129,388; James E. Watson, 166,929; Thomas Taggart, 160,852; Goodrich, Republican, candidate for governor, was leading Adair Democrat, by 10,004.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—With returns from over half of the precincts in the State at 8 o'clock today, the Indianapolis Daily Times, Democratic, declared Hughes was leading Wilson by about 255 votes.

The Indianapolis News, Republican, stated that Hughes' plurality would be under 20,000.

"Pretty well under, too."

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 8.—In complete returns from the Fifth district, the Indianapolis News, Republican, stated that Hughes was leading Wilson by a poor third, Saunders was leading, with Mose a close second. The Socialists concentrated on the Fifth district.

IOWA.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 8.—Returns from the eleven Congressional districts of Iowa show that the State probably will send a solid Republican delegation to the House.

The Republicans have carried without doubt all districts except the Eleventh. There, the contest between Scott, Republican, and Steele, Democrat, is close. State Chairman Rawson expressed the belief Scott would win.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 8.—Republicans swept Iowa practically clean, turning in pluralities of 60,000 for Hughes, 120,000 for W. L. Harding for governor, electing the entire State ticket, and re-electing the ten Republican Congressmen. T. J. Steele, Demo-

G. O. P. INSISTS HUGHES HAS SAFE MAJORITY

Returns From Minnesota Show Executive in Lead With Farmer Vote Which Will Decide Still To Be Heard From—Chairman Vance McCormack At 1 o'clock Claimed Vote of 288.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Upon the final tabulation of the vote in California and Minnesota depends the choice of the American people for President of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson was within ten votes at 2 o'clock this afternoon of the whole number needed to insure his re-election and at that hour the result in both California and Minnesota was in doubt.

If Wilson carries either State his re-election is practically assured. If he carries both States there is no doubt of the result.

Minnesota returns indicate that Wilson will win there, but enough doubt still exists to prevent the State being set down as certain for him.

Wilson is leading in California on the vote counted so far and Democratic papers in California claim he has carried the State.

REPUBLICANS REITERATE HUGHES WINS.

On the other hand, the Republican national committee at noon formally announced its claim that Wilson had lost both California and Minnesota with their twenty-five votes.

At the time these conflicting claims were made Wilson had 256 votes certain to his credit, while Hughes had 238, leaving California 13; New Hampshire, 4; New Mexico, 3; Minnesota, 12, and Oregon, 5, as doubtful.

If Minnesota and California should both go for Hughes he would have 263 votes, and would need only the four votes of New Hampshire to win. The result in New Hampshire is so close that an official count may be necessary.

NEW MEXICO AND OREGON CLOSE.

New Mexico and Oregon are close also, but indications this afternoon are they have both gone Democratic. These two States, however, would not be sufficient to put Wilson across.

At 1:15 p. m. Vance McCormick, national chairman of the Democratic party, reiterated his claim that President Wilson had been re-elected by an electoral vote of 288.

"I still stand by my original claim of 288 electoral votes for President Wilson," he declared in his statement. "The President has certainly and surely been re-elected."

CLAIM NOT BORNE OUT.

McCormick's claim is not borne out by the returns available at that hour. Telegrams from the Republican leaders in Minnesota to national headquarters declared that Hughes surely would carry that State by 5,000 or 6,000, while the continuance of the count in California showed Republican gains.

The New York newspapers have been unable to get definite figures on the States which are generally admitted to be in doubt. The New York World and Times, both of them Wilson supporters, declare that the President has been re-elected, but the other papers, including the Sun and Herald, both Hughes supporters, while admitting the result is close, declare that Hughes has won.

MAKE COUNTER CLAIM.

The Democrats late today made a counter claim, to offset Republican activity, by announcing West Virginia as Democratic. This claim was ridiculed by Republicans.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, made the claim that Wilson was re-elected with 288 electoral votes.

"It is useless," he said "for the Republicans to try to bluff the people into believing that they have won the election."

The afternoon papers are all guarded in their assertions. The Evening Sun gives Hughes 242, Wilson 253,

There were about fifty all-night stayers at Republican headquarters.

They included newspaper men, members of the committee, sandwich dispensers—and one woman. She is Mrs. P. De M. Betts, suffragist, who insisted on sticking it out—and she did despite the protests of her prodigiously yawning husband. She was there in her place before the big Republican scoreboard two hours after sun-up.

The crowd at Republican headquarters thinned out considerably about 10 to 11 last night, when it looked all Hughes. But those who remained to watch returns also remained enthusiastic despite the fluctuations of the later evening and early morning hours.

Chairman Wilcox typified the feeling in radiating optimism and confidence. Even when he left for breakfast this morning his confidence was fairly reflected in the hard-boiled shirts of

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